the actual value needed is the list of selected SiteIds, there might be a mismatch here. The MultiSelect should be bound to the SiteIds property of the UserViewModel. However, the Name of the MultiSelect is "multiselect", but the Grid's model defines the field as SiteIds. The Name of the editor should match the model's property name, which is SiteIds, so that the Kendo Grid can correctly bind the values during editing.

Looking at the UserViewModel, the SiteIds is a List<int>, and the MultiSelect's DataValueField is "SiteId", which is an integer. The MultiSelect's .Value() should be set to the SiteIds from the model. So, in the SiteCheckBoxGroup.cshtml, changing .Value("SiteId") to .Value(Model.Select(s => s.SiteId)) might help, but since the editor's model is the list of all sites, not the selected ones, this approach is incorrect. Instead, the editor template should receive the selected SiteIds as the model, not all sites. Wait, the current setup has the SiteCheckBoxGroup.cshtml's model as IEnumerable<SiteModel>, which might be all the available sites, but the selected ones are in the UserViewModel's SiteIds. This indicates a possible mismatch in how the editor template is set up.

Wait, in the Grid's column configuration for Sites, the EditorTemplateName is "SiteCheckBoxGroup", and the bound field is u => u.SiteIds. So, when the Grid enters edit mode for a row, it should pass the SiteIds (List<int>) to the editor template. However, the current editor template is expecting IEnumerable<SiteModel> as its model, which might not be correct. The editor template should be bound to the SiteIds property, which is a List<int> of selected SiteIds, but the MultiSelect needs the list of all available sites to choose from, and the selected values should be the SiteIds.

Ah, here's the confusion. The editor template for the MultiSelect should have access to all available sites to display as options, but the selected values should come from the model's SiteIds. The current setup in SiteCheckBoxGroup.cshtml is binding to Model, which is supposed to be the list of all sites, but the Grid's data source model for SiteIds is a List<int>. So, there's a disconnect here. The MultiSelect needs to have its DataSource read all available sites (which it does via the Read action), and the selected values should be set from the model's SiteIds.

Therefore, the editor template should not be taking the list of sites as its model. Instead, the model for the SiteCheckBoxGroup should be the List<int> of selected SiteIds. But in the current code, the SiteCheckBoxGroup.cshtml has @model IEnumerable<BCES.Models.Admin.SiteModel>, which is all sites, not the selected ones. This is incorrect. The Grid's column is bound to SiteIds, which is a List<int>, so the editor template's model should be that List<int>, and the MultiSelect should be configured to load all sites via its DataSource, then set the selected values from the model.

So, the first correction is to change the model of the SiteCheckBoxGroup.cshtml to List<int> (the selected SiteIds) instead of IEnumerable<SiteModel>. Then, in the MultiSelect configuration, the .Value() should be set to Model, which would be the selected SiteIds. The DataSource should read all available sites from the ReadSites action, as it currently does.

But how does the editor template get the list of all sites to display? It seems that the current approach is binding the MultiSelect to Model (which is incorrect) and then using a DataSource to read the sites. That's redundant. Instead, the editor template's model should be the selected SiteIds, and the MultiSelect should load all sites via the DataSource, then set the selected values from the model (the SiteIds).

So, correcting the SiteCheckBoxGroup.cshtml:

Change @model to List<int> (the selected SiteIds).

Then, configure the MultiSelect to load all sites via DataSource, set the DataTextField and DataValueField, and set .Value(Model) to preselect the values.

Similarly, for the RoleNameDropDown, the editor template's model is int (the selected RoleId), and the DropDownList should set its .Value(Model) to preselect the correct role.

In the UserViewModel, the Grid's model configuration for SiteIds has a default value of new List<int>(), which is correct. The RoleId has a default of 0, which should correspond to the OptionLabel "Select Role".

Another issue might be in how the Grid's DataSource is configured. The Model for the DataSource has RoleId and SiteIds defined, which is correct. But during editing, the editor templates need to correctly bind these values.

Also, in the MultiSelect's configuration, the Name should match the model property name. Since the column is bound to SiteIds, the Name of the MultiSelect should be "SiteIds" so that the Grid can map the selected values back to the model.

Putting this together, here are the steps:

1. \*\*RoleNameDropDown Editor Template:\*\*

- Ensure the DropDownList's Value is set to the current RoleId.

- The model is int (RoleId), so .Value(Model) will set the selected value.

2. \*\*SiteCheckBoxGroup Editor Template:\*\*

- Change the model to List<int> (selected SiteIds).

- Set the MultiSelect's Name to "SiteIds" to match the model property.

- Configure the DataSource to load all sites.

- Set .Value(Model) to preselect the SiteIds.

3. \*\*Grid Configuration:\*\*

- Ensure the columns are correctly bound to RoleId and SiteIds.

- The editor templates are correctly named and model-bound.

4. \*\*Controller Actions:\*\*

- Ensure that when fetching users, the SiteIds are correctly populated.

- When saving, the selected SiteIds and RoleId are correctly captured.

Potential mistakes in the current code:

- \*\*SiteCheckBoxGroup.cshtml\*\* has the wrong model type. It should be List<int> (SiteIds) instead of IEnumerable<SiteModel>.

- The MultiSelect's Name is "multiselect", but it should be "SiteIds" to bind to the model's SiteIds property.

- The DropDownList's Name is "RoleId", which matches the model's RoleId property, which is correct.

- The MultiSelect's .Value("SiteId") is incorrect; it should be .Value(Model) where Model is List<int> of SiteIds.

By correcting the editor templates' models and configuring the Value appropriately, the selected values should be preserved when editing.

To resolve the issue where the Telerik DropDown and MultiSelect components do not display previously selected values during grid editing, follow these steps:

**1. Update the Editor Templates**

**RoleNameDropDown.cshtml (DropDownList)**

html

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@model int

@(Html.Kendo().DropDownList()

.Name("RoleId") // Must match the ViewModel property name

.DataTextField("RoleName")

.DataValueField("RoleId")

.BindTo((IEnumerable<BCES.Models.Admin.RoleModel>)ViewData["Roles"])

.Value(Model) // Set selected value from the model's RoleId

.OptionLabel("Select Role")

.Events(e => e.Change("onRoleChange"))

)

Run HTML

**SiteCheckBoxGroup.cshtml (MultiSelect)**

html

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@model List<int> // Change model type to selected SiteIds (List<int>)

@(Html.Kendo().MultiSelect()

.Name("SiteIds") // Must match the ViewModel property name

.Placeholder("Select Site..")

.DataTextField("SiteName")

.DataValueField("SiteId")

.AutoBind(true)

.Value(Model) // Set selected values from the model's SiteIds

.DataSource(source =>

{

source.Read(read => read.Url(Url.Action("ReadSites", "UserManagementGrid")).Type(HttpVerbs.Get);

})

.Events(e => e.Change("onSiteChange"))

)

Run HTML

**2. Ensure Correct Model Binding in the Grid**

**Index.cshtml (Grid Configuration)**

csharp

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// Columns definition for Role and Sites

columns.Bound(u => u.RoleId) // Bind to RoleId instead of RoleName

.Title("Role Name")

.EditorTemplateName("RoleNameDropDown")

.ClientTemplate("#= RoleName #"); // Display RoleName in non-edit mode

columns.Bound(u => u.SiteIds)

.Title("Site Name")

.ClientTemplate("#= Sites.map(site => site.SiteName).join(', ') #") // Display selected sites

.EditorTemplateName("SiteCheckBoxGroup");

**3. Update the UserViewModel**

Ensure RoleId and SiteIds are correctly mapped and initialized:

csharp

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public class UserViewModel

{

public int RoleId { get; set; } // Ensure this holds the selected RoleId

public List<int> SiteIds { get; set; } = new List<int>(); // Ensure this holds selected SiteIds

}

**4. Controller Adjustments**

Ensure your ReadUsers action correctly populates RoleId and SiteIds:

csharp

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private async Task<IEnumerable<UserViewModel>> GetUsers()

{

// Your existing query...

foreach (var user in users)

{

user.RoleId = /\* Populate from database \*/;

user.SiteIds = /\* Populate from database \*/;

}

}

**Key Changes Explained:**

1. **Editor Template Models**:
   * RoleNameDropDown now binds to RoleId (int) and sets .Value(Model).
   * SiteCheckBoxGroup now binds to SiteIds (List<int>) with .Value(Model).
2. **Grid Column Configuration**:
   * Use RoleId for binding (not RoleName) to ensure the DropDown can map the value.
   * Ensure the MultiSelect binds to SiteIds and displays selected values.
3. **Name Matching**:
   * Editor template names (RoleId, SiteIds) must match the ViewModel properties for proper model binding.

These changes ensure the selected values are preserved and displayed during grid editing.